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On the 15th December, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, John Cauris, aged 22 years.

one nation or even any combination HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DESVOEUX ROAD CI. IONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C. of European nations by the success of Russia's schemes. We say "Euro-Hongkone, 22nd December, 1903

pean" because there is a non-European Power also concerned. Whether there THE war scare has revived in an even are any hopes of the United States more serious shape than before. It is six taking any action is most difficult to say. days ago now that Reuter, on the strength ; of the Agency's information from Tokyo, The treaty with China has been ratified whereby Moukden and Antung are to be pronounced the situation with regard to opened; and an U.S. warship has just been Russo-Japanese relations to be very gloomy. despatched to Corea on a very slight pretext. All the latest telegrams, from home and It is hardly possible that the States will from the North nike, go to confirm this. consent to see a clause of their treaty with Alone to the other effect do we hear that China nullified by Russia. But, on the "S. Petersburg continues to be the most other hand, hostility to Russia is not a very hopeful of a pacific solution of the Japanese good party-cry for a Presidential election, difficulty." This is what we should expect and the time of that election is at hand. of S. Petersburg-that is to say, official Moreover, there is Pauama to a tract the S. Petersburg, for it is not likely that we a tention of all Americans. The States should hear of the opinions of any other might prefer to step in at the end of a section of the Russian capital. But we Russo-Japanese war. There is good preceventure to think that the "hopefulness" of S. Petersburg is part of the diplomacy of dent is international history. the Russian Government, which has all along been protesting its confidence in a peaceful issue, while getting ready busily delivered in London on the 19th inst. for war. Russian faith of course has long less justice, was Punica fides. The folly of versus H.M.S. Vengeance, played at Happy directors, after providing for the usual dividend the start. The club, however, soon proved Sanday is hardly pardonable, but, on one those who believe in Russian assurances has V lley yesterday afternoon, the Vengeance scored at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum on the themselves a superior lot. An easy goal been demonstrated amply and often. No 4 goals to 1. admittedly barbarous State is more shame. the heading "A Protest from Macao" that the lessly mendacious. Yet by the etiquette of diplomacy the Powers continue to deal with | Patriota was published in Macso; it should be Russia as with an honourable nation. Some in Hongkong. of the Powers have the excuse that it pays fu niture shops of Hongkong, but is it necessary them to do so; but there are some at least that the upper verandals should be washed out that have not. We published yesterday a summary by our Kobe correspondent of a during the busiest hours of the day, thus giving semi-official article in the Tokyo Kokumin | unwary pedestrians in some of the streets | on the various conferences held by the Japa- involuntary shower-baths? nese Ministers concerning the questions in dispute with Russia. From this it appears that Japan's attitude has been perfectly consistent and straightforward from the first. At the last conference, which took place within the last ten days (from the 20th instant)

Corporal Gilmore, of the U.S. Army, was shot but which presumably includes Japanese supremacy in Corea as undoubted as Russia's | head on the 18th inst. at Mindauao, P.I., as he failed to answer the sentry's challenge, at in Manchuria and the opening of certain 1 o'clock a.m.

ports in Manchuria to trade. Should this We have received from Messrs. Caldbeck, be refused by Russia, the Kokumin says, "Japan is fully equipped and ready for Macgregor & Co. two useful little silver pencilimmediate action." The only meaning of holders of a very convenient shape for the this must be that Japan is prepared to land | pocket,

troops at once. It has been argued before

that Japan is not likely to commence opera-

l is correct, the contrary seems to be the case.

On the Russian side, too, there is a change

made to intercept it. The coaling ques-

be forgotten that it is Russian aggression,

tion of the Gulf of Pechili, and the end of

British trade in that quarter of the Far

battleships, we were told, are coming out;

but they have not started, and the growing)

superiority of Russia's fleet in these waters

part. A demonstration of naval activity,

perfectly pacific of course, could not fail to

produce a great effect, but it is not made.

we stand to lose far more than any

The English Mail of the 21st November was

We published in our yesterday's issued under

that wer will be declared.

'Anglo-Japanese agreement.

The Amoy Gazette intimates that the Amoy Chinese Admiral died at Foochew on the 14th tions before the spring; but if the Kokumin | inst. The flags at the Consulates and at the Customs were half-masted on the occasion.

We have received a picture postcard with Christmas greetings from Calcutta, the sonder since we were told that the Russian squadron being Mr. Also Middleton, advance agent of quetly imposed of plans announced. It is only a few days now at Bizerta, on the Northern coast of the Pollard Comedy Company, now playing in

The visitors to the City Hall Library and destroyers under the command of Admiral former, and 73 non-Chinese and 2,139 Chinese URENIUS, will be reinforced by six destroyers | to the latter institution.

Mr. W. J. Clennell, B. A., London, of the China of the world. So important a movement | Consular Service, was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple on the 17th ult. Mr. Clennell, who has been home on leave, is returning by the N.Y.K. steamer Awa Maru.

A Peking despatch quoted in the N.-C.-Daily News reports the arrival in that city of Japanese lady teacher of high literary and scientific attainments, en route to Mongolia, st p it. Indeed, it is certain that in whither she has been engaged by the Mongol Prince of Alatsin to teach his daughters and event of a rupture an effort would be other Mongol young ladies of high rank. tion would be the great problem then

that as Mr. Carl is going efficially to the S. The attempt to obtain an ice-free port on the awaiting solution, and in this regard Japan Louis Exposition, Mr. H. B. Morse, Com. Pacific has so far been a failure. It was hoped would have an immense advantage in South missioner at Canton will replace him as that the new seaport town of Dalay, which has China waters. Only with the aid of France Statistical Secretary to the I.M.C., and will been built by the Government at immens cost, could Russian warships expect to supply himself be succeeded at Cauton by Mr. Raphael themselves south of their own ports, and France is confronted by the terms of the de Luca, who has recently returned from leave.

Viceroy Yuan Shi-Kai was on the 5th inst. appointed by the Throne, by special wire, Most interesting naturally to us in Hong-Commander in Chief of the Five Army Corps kong is the question what attitude Britain of the Empire, or all the forces of the Empire, will take, if the worst happens and war does) a higher post than even that of the late Yung break out. Hitherto British influence has) Lu. The Peking and Tientein Times heartily chiefly been used indirectly in restraining congratulates His Excellency on this promotion. Japan. This is very right, but it must not

At the Mixed Court, Shanghai, on the 14th inst., Tsao Mao-mow, who was implicated with not Japanese, which we desire to check. It the gang who g uged out the eyes of a other is too often overlooked that Russia's success Chinaman on the 28th of April, 1903, was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment and to in her designs in North-east Asia means not receive five-hundred blows and at an interval only the death-blow to Japan, but the abof six months to receive five-hundred more. solute extinction of all but Russian influence in North China and Corea, the Russianisa.

The Peking correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News, says that H.E. Hu Yu-fen has been to Heinmintan, north-west of Moukden, to East. So far there has been no sign of the examine the newly-opened railway. Viceroy [31] British Government taking special precau- Alexieff has asked him to investigate the tions in view of the crisis. Two more Chinese Eastern Railway, but whether he will go to Port Arthur or not is uncertain, "as he is anxious not to excite British suspicious."

A meeting of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held at the Magistracy, at 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday, the 29th December, 1903, for the purpose of considering the following epplication :-- From one James D. M. Cameron for the transfer of his publican's licence to In fact nothing seems to ruffle British sell and retail intoxicating liquor on the premises situated at Nos. 40 to 44, Elgin Governmental calm. Yet. next to Japan, Road, Kowloon, under the sign of the Occidental Hotel, to one Rudolf Matthaey.

The Universal Gazette hears that the Governor of Kwangei has telegraphed to Peking denouncing Viceroy Shum. The text of the telegram is such as has nover been seen before, to the utmost surprise of the reader-whatever that may mean. The same paper also learns that Viceroy Shum recently wired to the Throne that the Kwangsi rebellion is virtually suppressed and requested the Empress Downger not to have any anxiety over the situation in Kwangsi or Kwangtung, and advised her to resist Russia ty all possible means.

The latest from Newchwang, according to a Northern contemporary, is as follows :- The Captain of one of the men-of-war in port (not British, of course, while returning to his ship saw one of his crew lying fast asleep on the street, evidently the worse for liquor. Taking compassion on the poor fellow, as it was a bitterly cold day, he good naturedly roused him up, took his arm, and assist d him on board. As they approached the gangwa, the sailor called out "Hey, Quartermaster, I have brought the Captain aboard." Forty days.

The Secretary of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company informs us that at In a hockey match, Hongkong Hockey Club was to be held on the 11th December, the well matched, play being pretty even at that their having made such an omission last on the deferr d stock of 63 per cent, for the six being off side and kicking the ball in. At half obliged to carry the dog home. There are dogs months, and a bonus of 3 percent, making, with time the score was nil. the interim dividend of 31 per cent. paid in June, a total distribution on the deferred stock of 13 per cent, of the year.

On the 14th inst. the 133rd performance of No doubt it is a good thing to clear out the the Shanghai A.D.C. was given at the Lyceum Theatre, the play being Mr. H. V. Esmond's One Summer's Day. The cast was as follows, the assumed name, of the amateurs (whom no doubt some of our raders will be able to trace) being put in brackets: -Major Dick Rudyard. Romours of war were rife yesterday. It is (Mr. V. de Muire), Phil Marsden (Mr. Egidius) said that several telegrams have been received Theodore Bendyske (Mr. C. H. Philpott), Robert from Japan to the effect that war is imminent. Hoddesden (Mr. George), Fom (Mr. Leslie), Some people think that Russis cannot very well Seth (Mr. George Prince), The Urchin (Miss) back-down, while others, taking Russia's past Borothy Clive), Irone (Miss Jollyboy), Maysia actions in mind, are of a contrary opinion. (Miss Grace Thompson), Mrs. Theodore Bon-Shipping people are very much of the opinion dyshe (Miss Violet Woodhouse), Bess (Miss E. Weatherby), Chiara (Miss Clara Cole).

The French Minister at Peking, M. Dabail, is reported to be vainly endeavouring interpose in the Manchurian question and to persuade the Chinese Government to make some concession to Russia. "Some" is good.

A curious case of insurance fraud has just come to light at Blackburn, where a woman hat been foun to hold over forty policies on the lives of mon she has never seen. The case is not oue of an altogether unknown type, as a man was lately arrested in Lancushire for similar frauds. There is an early Georgian Act which prohibits the insurance of a life by a third party. unless the existence of an "insurable interest" be proved. But the industrial offices are fre-"insurable interest" Museum for the week ending the 20th December | concerned. In the case of the King, many cruisers Aurora and Dmitri Donski, and five were 222 non-Chinese and 41 Chinese to the persons are able to show an insurable interest depending upon the royal life, and his Majesty's life is thus the most heavily insured in the country, although only a few offic s take risks

of the character. writes :- It is now admitted in official circles siders the position, hostilities are almost at S. Petersburg that the policy which led to | inevitable. the occupation of Port Arthur and Manchuria its results will be commensurate with the vast ing from all parts of Great Britain offers of was a mistaken one, as there is no prespect that expenditure of money and blood which it entailed. M. Witte, the author of that policy, has been removed to another sphere, and Admiral Alexieff's task is to repair as much as Our Shanghai morning contemporary states | possible the errors which have been committed. would answer this purpose. The south-westerly winds, however, produced such high seas that the place could not be used as a harbour while those winds were blowing, and in order to remedy this the military engineers built a huge breakwater at a cost of 17,000,000 roubles; but now that the breakwater has been made the water in the harbour freezes in the winter, the high seas against which it was to be a protection | tors were present throughout, and beautiful having evidently prevented the accumulation of weather was enjoyed, while the surface of the ice. It was therefore necessary to seek a new | water was unrailled by any breeze, except during port; there is an admirable one free from ice the earlier races. The result of the Internaon the ceast of Corea between Vladivostock and tional Fours was a great disappointment to the Port Arthur at Masampo, but the attempts of Russia to acquire it failed owing to the

THE CHARITY BAZAAR.

The Bazaar of Toy held on Saurday night last proved a great success, the gross receipts amounting to \$1,300.

opposition of Japan.

We are requested to tender the thanks of the C that c Union to the Commander and officers of H.M.S. Vengeance for permi ting their band to play, free of charge, during the evening; also to the ledies and gentlemen who kindly contributed with donations of money and goods, and to the various shops which sent in choice selections of goods for sale, and to the Press for their advertising by local notices, this Baznar, and to the general public for their generous patronage of the same, which has once again enabled the Catholic Union to secure its object in providing a really enjoyable treat and useful presents for the aged poor, and the orphan children of Hougkong.

SUDDEN DEATH.

J. S. Re ben, who has been living at the Waverley Hotel, in Ice House: Street, since the first of the month, was found dead in his bed in room No. 12 of the hotel yesterday morning. From enquiries it was learnt that | return to the hotel, but when his rom-boy went he thought the deceased looked very strange, and immediately summoned the proprietress of the hotel, when it was found the man was dead. Information was immediately given to the police, and the body was taken over by them for the purposes of the necessiry inquiry. Until the inquest which, takes place to-day, has been held nothing definite our be known, but it is believed to be a case of death from self-poisoning. Deceased was about 22 years of age

FOOTBALL.

H.K.P.C. V. "TAMAR." Played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

After changing sides, and play had been recommenced for some time, a penalty was given against the Tamar. Bonnar took the ball and kicked it into goal. Another goal was scored for the Club by Williams. When the whistle blew, the score was:-

Hongkong Football Club 2. H. M. S. Tamar

The teams were as follows:-H.K.F.C:-A sub, in goal; Worcester, E. T. Aucott, backs; H.C. Austen, Davies, H. C. Gray, halves; J. W. Bonnar, W. H. Williams, C. R. S. Cooper, J. Richardson, R. A. Whitamore, forwards.

H.M.S. Tamar :- Stirratt, goal; Armitage Copeman, backs; Best, Fowkes, Voce, halves. Pollard, Robin son, Boffey, Jeffery, Heffernan,

REUTER'S SERVICE.

UNITED STATES AND CHINA.

LONDON, 19th December. The Washington Senate has ratified the Commercial Treaty with China.

> RUSSIAN NAVAL REINFORÇEMENTS.

> > LONDON, 19th December.

A telegram from Bizerta states that a Russian squadron consisting of the battleship Oslabya, the craisers Aurora and Dmitri Donski, and five destroyers under the command of Admiral Urenius will be reinforced by six destroyers in a few days, and will then sail for the Far East.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, 19th December. The Standard's Tokyo correspondent wires that it is believed Russia's reply virtually rejects the cardinal principle of the Japanese A Russian correspondent of the Times claims, and that if it is so, unless Russia recu LATER.

The Japanese Minister in London is receivservices in the event of war with Russia. Viscount Hayashi is deeply impressed, but under Japan-se rules no foreigner can be employed on active military service.

COLOMBIA AND PANAMA.

LONDON, 20th December. A battalion of U.S. marines has been ordered to embark at Philadelphia for Colon. The Navy Department keeps the plans a secret.

CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] THE REGATTA.

The first day of the Canten Regatta passed off very pleasantly. A large number of spectasupporters of the Union Jack. The British crew was beaten by 31 lengths. The Germans got away with a slightly better start than their opponents, and, taking the lead at once, led to the finish with a stroke of 30 to the British 27. No other result was expected by those in the know, for, owing to the retirement through "crecking" of No. 2 on Wednesday, an entirely new hand was rowing in the boat. In your correspondent's opinion, however, the Germans would have pulled off the race anyhow, but by a smaller margin.

The Hong Pairs were won by the representatives of Messrs, Arnhold Karberg, who defeated Mesers Varenne & Co. by 6 lengths. The latter crew, however, won the International Pairs by 3 lengths, defeating British Colonials (an Australian and a Canadian). The British were mable to enter for this race owing to the illness of their stroke at the last moment. The Scuils were won by Mr. Imhoof, who Sculls, with lady cox, were won by Mrs. Grant and follow. The gun was, apparently, one of the Messrs. Leslie and Purnell, who rowed over the course, their opponents having scratched. The best race of the afternoon was the last, that between the Club and Committee, a very close thing and well contested. Bad steering on the part of the Club cox lost his boat some ground. and the Committee won.

Half-a-dozen launches, and as many housedeceased was quite well and cheerful on Sunday, boats, together with two large flower-boats, and had a guest with him to tiffin, going out conveyed speciators to the scene. Refreshments with him afterwards. He was not seen to were provided by the Club on one of the flowerboats, and everything was done both by the Club into his room yesterday morning with his coffee and private individuals to make the afternoon a success. The races were started by Mr. Sutton, of the I M. C., while Mr. Hug acted as judge and Mr. May as umpire. To these officials, and to Mesers Gilchrist, Pustau, and Sutton (Sec. of the Club), is due the success of a most enjoyable afternoon.

QUAIL AND SNIPE.

A party of sportsmon lately visited Koo Soo. Recently, very favourable accounts of this hunting-ground were sent in, but Sunday, it appears, there was not a single, Still, however, the unsuccessful part have not lost faith in Koo Soo; they intend to visit it again shortly, and next time Hougkoug kicked off. The teams seemed to be they will take a dog. One would think crops are cut, sport generally is reported to be poorer than of late, the birds, it would appear, having taken flight for further inland abodes.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:-On the 21st at 11.52. The barometer has fallen over the E. coast of China and the Loochoos, and continues to rise slowly over E.

The anticyclone is still central over China, and pre-sure remains low to the NE. of China. Gradients have decreased on the China coast, but continue steep over the China Sea. The mousoon will prob by moderate in the

Formosa Channel. Strong monsoon gales over the China Sea. Forecast: Fresh to moderate N. winds; fair

NOTES FROM THE BOTANIC. GARDENS.

The herbarium attached to the Gardens has recently been enriched by the presentation from Staff-Surgeon C. G. Mathew (H.M.S. Eclipse) of collections of dried plants from Ningpo, Weihaiwei, Corea, and Japan. The specimens are carefully chosen and very well preserved, and the collecter is to be congratulated on making so valuable an addition to the Colonial herbarium.

In the Index Flora Sinensis there are sixteen species of calanthe recorded, and four species are found in Hongkong. One of these, Calanthe gracilis, is now flowering in the No. 3 house where it is represented by two specimens, on of which bears one scape and the other four. It is a showy orchid, but it is interesting as it has been recorded from the Khasia Hills in addition to Hongkong. In the latter place it may be found growing on moist rocks on Mount

Roses and camellies in the Gardens have now a quantity of bloom on them, and should prove attractive for some time to come.

A very fine Bauhinia is in flower in the new garden near the deer-pen. It is a much finer species than Bauhinia purpursa, which was on flower a short time ago, and the flowers differ structurally from that plant. The colour is of a deep rose-purple excepting the lower petal, and has a large claret-coloured blotch on it. The individual flowers are 5 inches across and are abundantly produced in large terminal corym bese panieles.

Now that the deficiency of seats in the new garden has been remedied visitors will be able to enjoy with more comfort some of the lovely views of the harbour and Glenealy which are .to be seen from there, particularly where the undergrowth in front of the seats has been cleared for the purpose.

PAKHOI.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

14th December.

JUNES FOR THE STRAITS. The annual appearance of junks to load for the Straits is represented this year by no less than eleven ressels, and it is said that three more will arrive in a few days to swell the number. Favoured by the north-east mensoon, which has already set in, these traders are confident that they will reach their destination within a fortnight. The bulk of the cargo carried by these vessels consists usually of earthenwere and iron pans. Five of the junks have already left, and the others will follow in a short time. As a rule three or four sai together. Why such a large amount of tonnage is not carried in fereign bottoms and propelled by steam is a question that cannot easily be answered. May be the long-, discussed "preferential duty" plays a prominent part here. The other reason that could be advanced is that, considering the fragile nature of the goods generally carried by these junks, the liability of breakage is less on board

them than on board steamers. FATAL EXPLOSION. A fatal accident happened in the harbour about 11 a.m. on the 12th instant. An old piece of ordnance burst on board a junk, killing two men and injuring two others. The circumstances in connection with the accident are as decks of junks—an obsolete weapon that probably has seen its days of active service, but since left to rust for nobody knows for how long in some obscure corner. It had been hoisted on board the junk again for active service, and for the purpose of testing it as to . its usefulness, an ordinary charge of gunpowder was rammed in, but on firing, it burst.

THE NEW PREFECT. Kwok Chi Chum, the Prefect of Limchow, has gone into mourning owing to the death of his mother, and he will have to relinquish his office in consequence as soon as his successor arrives, who, it is mentioned, will be an't official named Chi Ham Yêt. This gentleman, I am informed, was formerly a weiguen in Pakhoi some ten years ago.

CHINESE LABOUR FOR S. AFRICA.

Hongkong is likely to be the base of supply. ing (hinese labour for S. Africa. When such comes to pass, it will be an excellent thing for the Colony. Possibly the Harbour Master's department will have to make special provision for examining the coolies under the emigration ordinance, which requires it to be assured that emigrants leave the colony as free men. Their destination, however, being a British colony, there is nothing to fear on this score. At the same time, no doubt, the usual routine will be gone through. From all accounts, however, it would seem that considerable time must elapse before Chinese labour is introduced to S. Africa. As regards Rhodesians, says a home paper, the story that the Chartered Company is to introduce Chinese labour forthwith may be disregarded. It would be very kind of the company, of course, to make the initial experiments with Chinese labour. It will want time and patience to obtain these labour supplies which are necessary. And not the least difficulty will be that in persuading the Chinese that the compound system, or "limited imprisonment", as one critic called it, is the best for them. Mining people farther East complete of a little difficulty in getting all the Chinese labour they want, where there are no compound restrictions at all. The necessary compound arrangements will require some little explaining even to the childlike and bland Chines.

IN AID OF DESERVING CHARITIES. On Boxing Day and the following day, the

26th and 27th inst, it is proposed to hold in ao a grand charity bazaai and al fresco fête in aid of the funds of he convents of the town. The locality chosen is the well known San Francisco gardens on the Prais Grande; and to make the affair a success the officials and leading residents of Macao, of various nationalities, are contributing both energy and gifts. Naturally it is hoped that Hong. kong, which has so many ties, historic and social, with Macao, will take aniinterest in the fête and that many of its residents will take advantage of the holiday season to visit the neighbouring Colony. By so doing they will not only be consulting their own pleasure, but will bent the same time assisting the cause o charity, a cause to which it is the boast o Hongkong never to be deaf. But of course in Hongkoug as elsewhere the charitable like to be assured that their money and sympathy are being deservedly given. With a view to proving that this will be the case in the present instance it occurred to the committee of the Charity Bazaar to invite representatives of the Hongkong Press to visit Macao last week end, and after lunching with them at the house of Mr. A. J. Basto, father of their Hon. Secretary, to inspect under the guidance of the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Maceo the various institutions for which aid is being asked. The guests from Hongkong arrived on the s.s. \ Heungshan on Saturday evening. At 1 p.m. on Sunday they were received by the committee in | Mr. Basto's house in the Calcada da Paz, and entertained to lunch. The company that sat all the committee bore eloquent testimony to de Mugelhaes, Chief Justice; Mr. W. Noyes Morehouse, Commissioner of Customs, Lappa Mr. A. J. Basto, Consular Agent for France; Rev. Nunes, secretary to the Bishop; Mr. A. J. Basto, jun.; Mr. C. A. R. Cabral; Mr. Arthur Basto, Mr. Alfred Basto, Mr. P. W. Sergeant, Mr. Mannington, Mr. T. Clarke, and Mr.

L. Xavier. at the same time the choicest character, in which several Portuguese dishes worthily figured, Mr. Basto, son., rose and proposed in French the health of the guests. The Rt | ing a deficit of \$1,238.16. The average expenses. Rev. Bishop replied in Portuguese and drank during the last quarter were at the rate of in turn the toast of the Press of Hongkong, \$10.93 per head, or \$3.64 per month. T alluding in very complimentary language to the income, including the extraordinary sum of the British Press in general and to the support to proceeds from the amsteur performance, and charitable objects ever accorded by the Hong- the donation from the Governor on the King's kong papers. Mr. P. W. Sergeant returned birthday, gives but an average of \$7.92, for the thanks briefly on behalf of the latter, and quarter, or \$2.64 per head, per month. It is drank prosperity to the forthcoming charity therefore to make good this deficit of \$1.00 bazear. Dr. de Magelhaes and Mr. A. J. per head per month during the quarter in Basto, jun., also spoke, the latter again question that the Bazaar Committee is making speaking in flattering terms of the visitors. A every effort, and it is carnestly hoped that the few more short tensts followed before the com- object will be attained by the functions to be

A brief inspection came next of some of the work which is to be sold at the Bazaar (the greater | CORRESPONDENC part of it the results of the orphans' and others' own toil) and of gifts sent by residents in Macao. This concluded, a group of the Committee, visitors, and members (of Mr. Basto's household was photographed, and a visit of inspection of the three charitable institutions then commenced. The first reached was the Collegio de Perseverança in the Rua de Lourence, which was started by the present Bishop of Macao on the 22nd November last. Under the charge of the Franciscan Sisters, it is designed for the reception of girls over 18 years of age who have left the Casa de Beneficencia, the place mentioned later. At the College the girls are taught various kinds of work of a practical nature, including cooking, and may stay till they are married or otherwise provided for. There are less than 50 inmates at present, but there is room for a large increase in the large and eminently sanitary looking buildings, with recreation ground After leaving this, the party proceed. ed to the School of Santa Rosa de Lima, formerly the Santa Clara Convent, which was founded 200 years ago, but which has only been opened in its present form about two weeks back. This, building, overlooking the Public Gardens, was not on the list of the institutions appealing for aid, but nevertheless the digression for a moment into another quarter proved very interesting. Here the daughters of Macao residents are taught by Sisters, several of them from the religious bodies recently expelled from France, all the accomplishments which their parents can desire. Languages are a strong point, English, French, and Italian all being imparted by Sisters of the respective nationality. The building itself is a fine example of old convent construction and with its great central courtyard, high timbered roofs large class rooms, dormitories, etc., furnished a very favourable picture of schoolgirls' life in Macao. There are 20 boarders and over 40 other pupils in the establishment. The Mother Superior coulteously attended the visitors and was indefatigable in pointing out the chief features.

The next move was to the Casa de Beneficencia, near the famous Cameens Gardens and the English Chapel e Casa was l established in 1877 by the Canossian Sisters. wherein to board and educate destitute Portuguese and Chinese girls separately. The Portu. guese authorities themselves have sent many ders admitted a number have been married or tonnage is at present available under 30 cents; have otherwise settled in secular life and others have joined religious orders or taken up mission work. Annexed to the establishment is the Santa Infancia, analogous in ways to the Asile started on the 1-t May 1885, since when no 1\$2 per ton.

into it. Altogether the Casa is, as the Rt. Rev. Bishop described it in introducing the visitors, un vrai musée. It contains an asylum for old women (some over 90), an orphanage for children abandoned and received in babyhood at the Santa Infancia, a retreat for unfortunate women and others who desire to escape from the outer world-316 adults were received in this retreat alone -and a shelter for weak-minded children. The abandoned children formed a most pathetic part of the institution. Three very recently born infants had been received on Sanday morning alone, and there was another in a dying condition which had only arrived a little before. Over 800 children this year had thus been received by these Canossian Sisters only to see all efforts to save their lives fruitless. The Sisters live a life of unremitting toils and anxiety, the marks of which are on their faces only concealed by their tireless cheerfulness and their Italian vivacity. But for these and their devotion to the cause of their words their existence would indeed be hard As has been said, the girls in the Casp de Beneficencia, when they attain the age of 18, are now sent to the Collegio du Perseveranca. This, however, is due a new development and is due to the interest and energy exhibited by Macao's new bishop.

It was almost 6.30 p.u. when the round of visits ceased and His Lordship bade farewell to the guests whom he had so courtequaly and withal genially conducted for a whole ofternoon resident does not go. It was very evident that his heart was in his work, and indeed his noble efforts in the cause of charity and A. J. Basto, the kindly host of the earlier part of the day, and to his sons and the rest of the committee; and a new and welcome experience came to an end.

The following details with reference to the

Casa de Beneficencia may be of interest :-On the 33th of September, the third quarter of the present year, there were in the Casa (or After a luncheon of the most hospitable and | convent) and its adjuncts, not including the sisters-364 persons, of whom 70 were children. The quarterly expenses were \$4,493.91, while the money received was \$3,255.75, makheld on the 26th and 27th just.

THE VOLUNTEER CONCERT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 21st December. SIR,-I note from your Jottings, in this morning's issue, that the Volunteers will attend in uniform. Quite so. But what uniform? Where are our blue clothes now? It is nothing but khaki, khaki all the time—except, of course, the officers. Why the exception? According to the Volunteer Ordinance, if I am not mistaken, the uniform is to be the same as English Volunteer Artillery. Perhaps the new General will take note. This is not the season of the year to wear khaki, especially after sunset.—Yours, etc.,

"BOMBARDIER."

SHIPPING NOTES.

FRENCH COMMENT ON BRITISH WARSHIPS. A French Naval officer says the Good Hope and Drake may be considered as models of naval construction, for while at a distance they are not beautiful objects, the closer one gets to them the more one admires them. A point greatly remarked upon is that the English vessels, while more powerfully armed than the French, are at the same time more heavily proteeted, and, moreover, the crews are afforded much more shelter than on French battleships, When the Good Hope ontered Cherbourg recently many French officers, watching her through their glasses, remarked upon the impossibility of distinguishing any men on board, although as a matter of fact every man was at his post. French naval authorities would like to see more ships of the Good Hope type in the French navy.

WEATHER OUTSIDE. Arrivals from Manila report strong monsoon diate ports, strong N.E. mensoon; from Shanghai and intermediate ports, fair weather,

AN UNPLEASANT SITUATION. As the Sungkiang was leaving Manila, about 6 p.m. last Wednesday, a Customs launch was along-side of her under the discharge. Suddenly, as the engines were moved, water shot from the discharge all over the launch, putting the lights out in the engine room, half-swamping the little craft, and rendering it practically impossible to east off. Quite a deal of shouting and excitement ensued. As soon as word was passed to the bridge the engines were immediately

SHIPPING AND FREIGHT. The condition of the constwise freight market continues as dull as ever; quotations as follows:-Saigon to Hongkong, 6 cents nom. per picul; Saigon to Japan, some demand for girls to the Casa. Of the very numerous boar. February loading, at 25 cents per picul, but no N. C. Java to Japan 274 cents per picul offering for February loading : N. C. Java to Hongkong 174 cents per picul. Coal freights are firm :- Moji to Hongkong \$1.65 per ton is offering: Kotchinotzu to-Hongay, one fixture at \$2 per ton: Hongay to Hongkong \$1 per de la Sainte Enfance in Hongkong; this was ton is the last rate paid; Hongay to Penang

PORT ARTHUR

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Port Arthur, 8th December. THE PORT ARTHUR NAVAL CLUB.

One of the centres of civilisation in Port Arthur is the Naval Club where naval officers of all nations, visitors passing through, and foreign residents, who comply with the usual formalities, are treated with great hospitality by the Russian naval officers. It is difficult to exaggerate the kindness the non-Russian mosts with here. The Englishman is especially wet treated and is especially able to feel himself at home on account of the large numbers of officers who speak perfect English, and of the friendly feeling towards England that generally provaile.

There is a Ladies' Day once a week, on which

occasion foreign ladies attend, and there is dancing; and once a week there is a sort of family dinner at which all the officers and their wives sit down to eat together. It is difficult to realise the extent to which these two little "fixtures of the week contribute towards raising the tone of society in Port Arthur and exercising a salutary influence all around. - It is difficult, indeed, to imagine the moral condition to which this fortress might soon be reduced (mind, I am not saying that it is pe feet as it is) if the influence of the wives, sisters, and daughters of the officers was withdrawn. Where such an over parts of Macao where the ordinary visitor | enormous number of men "bursting" almost, if cannot penetrate, and even the regular I may use the expression, with vitality and high spirits is gathered together in one place, regrettable excesses are bound to result if a civilising influence is not exected by woman; and therefore I think that Port Arthur is very lucky in having d'Azevedo e Castro, Bishop of Macao; Dr. Luiz of religious and practical education. Shortly within its circle of batteries so many of the fair Forte, Acting Colonial Secretary; Dr. Albano afterwards good-bye was also said to Mr. sex, and that it is to be regretted that all the take their wives with them on account of the lack of accommodation here. Even now, however, Port Arthur holds a high, if not the highest, place in the Far East for the beauty of its womankind. This fact is not surprising considering that no city in Asia has such a large proportion of its population Europeans, and considering also that the climate is dry and bracing-a real "white man's" climate as they say-and therefore more favourable to the preservation of female beauty than that of Calcutta or Singapore. However that may be, my own melancholy reflections in Port Arthur have convinced me that, in Russia at all events, the soldiers and the sallors get the pick of the ladies. The same view seems to be entertained by other authorities-perhaps more competent to judge than myself I was showing a newspaper correspondent from Peking round town the other day and he waxed enthusiastic over the number of fair dames we met, but, as he came from Ceking, his views ought not perhaps to have much weight attacked to them. If Port Arthur were not such an, of the type portrayed by Thackeray in Vanity Fair-in other words by Russian matrous with marriageable daughters on their hands. To show the success that would be likely to wait upon the operations of such a female strategist, I need only mention the fact that here, as in Singapore, it seems impossible for hospitals and the like to keep nurses any length of time as they get married almost as soon as they come out. Returning to the main question, I shall prophesy that Port Arthurhas every prospect of being quite a beauti ful and remarkable city in some ten lyears' time. Its buildings will be fine, its climate will be as bracing as it is now and its sanitation better, it will have a vicoregul court,-probably more splendid than anything outside of India; and its harbour will have by that time become very much better than it is at present. A large number of globe-trotters and Far Eastern residents will also undoubtedly pass through it on their way to and from Europe. This desirable consummation would have been brought much nearer if so much money had not been spent on Daluy and thus diverted from Port Arthur.

A GARRISON CLUB, fitted up in every way, so that it will in fact be a regular palace in whose halls the highest of the Russian nobility might-and and heavy sea; from Singapore, and interme- it all round, Port Arthur promises to be a magnificent social centre in a short time.

PORT ARTHUR IN 1903. This is the title of an article which Colonel | Sunday last. The Colonel takes a broader view of the question than one might have expected of a military man, for he thinks that now that Port Arthur has ceased to be a mere camp and become a busy commercial centre something should be done towards giving it the privileges enjoyed by other Russian towns and letting the mercial class have a greater voice in muni cipal concerns. The Colonel does not, course, say that Port Arthur should governed in exactly the same way as Russian town. Its paculiar position nacessarily requires some alteration in the municipal on which the Colonel insists are: (1) the necessity of changing the present regulations concerning the rights of election possessed by householders; and (2) the necessity of appoint

ing civilians to administer municipal affairs as in the West. The writer does not think that the foreign element is to be feared; on the contrary, he says that its co-operation in municipal affairs cannot but be for the great good of the town. "Finally," he asks, "is the population of Port Arthur, on the whole, of a worse type than the population of Shanghai; and, if it is not of a worse type, why not have popular Government here as well as in Shanghai P".

THE MANCHURIAN HIGHWAYMEN.

An expedition organised by the General Staff re against the Manchurian highwaymen who have been proving troublesome of late, has proved successful. The scene of the operations was the Liso River and the Chinese were under the command of Messieurs Talon-Sana and Falen-hoa he fourth part of a brigade took part in the operations. In an action at the village of Vafin, the Highwaymon were completely defeated. The Russian lesses were four killed and ten wounded, one officer being in the latter category. According to the official statement of the local Chinese administration, the bandits lost about two handred killed and about as many wounded. This heavy loss on the part of the Chinese was due to a night attack being made by the Russians and to a panic among the bandits. Tulon-Sana lost his right hand, which was cut off at the wrist. The expedition did its work with deadly thoroughness. It travelled 400 versts west of the Liao River, and afterwards started on a new chase of the same length back again and cornered the Chinese gang on the river. The Russian troops are said to have shown unusual endurance and bravery in the little campaign.

> SUPREME COURT. Monday, 21st December.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIB WILLIAM M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE). THE WILD DELL MURDER CASE.

Tsang Tim Kwai and Tsang Shang were charged with having on 10th May murdered a woman named Leung So. They pleaded not guilty, and were defended

by Mr. M. W. Slade, barrister-at-law.

P. Plage, E. W. Terry, B. Christiansen, E. V. Hongkong. Her husband is alive. The D. Parr, J. O. E. Meyer, T. C. Downing, and | letter was addressed to her as " Madame Guiou." W. F. Bassford.

The Hon. Attorney-General, Sir Henry S. M. Guiou. She did not know why Captain Berkeley (who was instructed by Mr. H. Hurst- Bazin left her house suddenly. She never tried house of Messrs. Dennys and Bowley), stated in to secure the seduction of Captain Bazin's wife opening the case that the prisoners were | She received several letters from the defendant charged with the unlawful murder of the concubine of one Tsang Mook. In other words | That was the letter addressed Madame Irma the two assassins, who were of the same Chanson. She could not remember how many of surname as the woman's husband were defendant's letters she burned by the advice of charged with having murdered the concubine the French Consul. The French Consul said of the third man. The case for the it was better to burn the letters and save Crown was that these two men murdered this | trouble. It was better not to prosecute the from an at the request and on the payment by defendant. That was about 3 months ago. The expensive place to live in and such "an average third man, whose concubine the woman was. | letter now under complaint was the last she hole" generally, it would be undoubtedly the The husband was not in custody. He had since received, from the defendant. She did not field of combat selected by "Old Campaigners" abscouded from the Colony, and was out of remember if he had ever written to her on that reach of justice, if he was guilty. The facts kind of paper, or used that kind of envelope of the case showed that on 10th May Mr. before. She thought the letter shown her was White was disturbed by a disturbance on the in Bazin's writing. She considered the two road outside his house at Wild Dell. He other letters were in the same writing. This heard sounds of quarrelling and afterwards piercing shrieks and screams. He rushed out and found a Chinese woman lying at the edge of the road with a terrible wound above her abdomen, Almost immediately after his arrival a Chinese watchman came up and heard a statement from the dying woman's lips which would be offered in evidence. This statement was made by the woman at the very point of death. For sometime the matter remained a mystery; no clue could be had as to who committed the deed. The woman died the day after she was found lying wounded, so that from that date till October no one was arrested on the charge of being implicated in the outrage. The police however were making on. quiries and ultimately from information received they had been able as the Crown believed to bring home the charge against the two men who stood empanelled. Of course the Jury for gambling. would understand that the sot about the assassination of this woman was kept absolutely Besides the Naval Club there is also a secret but for some reason or other there was Garrison Club where private theatricals are a split among those who were cognisant of the frequently given, and the Officers' Club that | crime. They would have to rely on the evidence is now being built in New Town will, I of a man who was not an accomplice but who think, be one of the handsomest things of undoubtedly was aware beforehand of what was its kind in the Far East. It will cost about | going to be done and knew all about it. He £50,000 sterling and will be sumptuously would tell the jury that on the 9th of May he immediately given to Sergt. Collet, of No. 2 was in an opium divan when the two prisoners | Police Station, and the information circulated came in. He said he knew them. He also knew the husband of the deceased woman and on the undoubtedly will-give and be given enter- night before-hand the two men came into the tainments without any incongruity. Taking | divan where he was together with the husband of the deceased. They were altogether in the shop He heard the husband say that he was very much owner, and the prisoner sent to six months' ashumedon account of the conduct of his wife and hard labour. proceeded to say that it would give him great satisfaction if some one would kill her. The second prisoner then asked how much the husband would offer and was told b the husband that he would get \$30 if he did the deed. This witness would also state that the husband was in the divan when the prisoners came in. They all talked about the matter that had been arranged on the previous night between the husband and the second prisoner about the killing and according to the witness's story he heard them say that they would go out that night about that business. He (the witness) said it was not right to go about this business and told the prisoners it was a very serious matter. They had offered regulations in vogue in Russia. The two points | him some money to say nothing about it. This After hearing evidence, the jury found the

charge proving. His Lordship sentenced the men to death. NOTICE.

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POLICE COURT.

Monday, 21st December.

BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (POLICE MAGISTRATE).

ALLEGED LIBEL.

Remanded from last Friday, the case in which Madame Guiou prosecuted Captain Bazin of the Wong Nam for alleged malicious libel was resumed at the Magistracy yesterday. Mr. Hett appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Harding for the defence. Upon this case being called on, Mr. Hett said that he had found the meaning of the word proxenète, which meant a

Madame Guiou, recalled, said it was very bad word. It meant to give a man a lady. She was very angry when she received the letter, as it was very bad to speak in that way about her little girl. She thought in using the word proxenéte the accused used it in respect to her chi d. She was too sad at her loss at first to do anything, but when she received a communication from the French Consul she did not delay any longer, and did not weit for the arrival of M. Guiou, who is shortly expected here from France. In the letters produced witness pointed out

the similarities in the letters D, L, K, and O and said in both letters the word "Hongkong" was in the same writing. By the expression "Gare de la justice des hommes" in the letter, she understood that the law would punish her. Cross-examin ed by Mr. Harding, witness said when she read the letter she understood what the word proxenéte meant. She never used the The following jury was empanelled :- Messrs. | word herself. She has lived for 7 years in The business is not hers. She carries it on for -more than three. She returned one unopened. closed the case for the prosecution. The evidence on behalf of the defen cawas reserved His Worship was satisfied that there was sufficient evidence to commit the defendant to the next Criminal Sessions, and committed him accordingly. Bail was allowed in the sum of \$500 cash.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (ACTING POLICE MAG:STRATE).

GAMBLING.

On raiding house No. 353 Des Voux Road on Sunday afternoon, Inspector McNabb found 15 Chinese busily engaged in a game of fantan. The first three, on being arraigned before His Worship yesterday on the charge of maintaining a common gaming-house, were fined \$100 each, and the other twelve \$3 each

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS PUBLIC AUCTION.

FITHE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), TO-MORROW (WE: NESDAY). the 23rd DECEMBER, 1903, at 2.30 P.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voux Road (Corner of Ice House Street),

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1.30 P.M. to 4.30 P.M. until further notice. By Command, A. M. THOMSON, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 19th December, 1903.

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S

COULT FOR SIAM. CITATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

NOVEMBER 19TH, 1903.

In re CHUNG | UN LONG (deceased) of Bangkok, Swatow, Canton and Hongkong.

IN virtue of an order of His Majesty's said Court, bearing date this day, I do hereby monish and cite all and all manner of persons to appear in the said Court in six weeks from the date hereof, and show cause if any they have, why letters of administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights, and credits of CHUNG FUN LONG, who died at Swatow on the 25th day of July, 1903, should not be granted unto LI KUI and YIN YONG, widow and eldest son respectively of the late CHUNG FUN LONG, as, in default thereof, the Court will proceed to grant the same accordingly. T. H. LYLE.

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Secretary. Hongkong, 14th November, 1903. THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

PATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the N ENERGETIC COMMERCIAL with NINETEENTH ORDINARY H LDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of DECEM-BER, 190 - at Noon; for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year anding 30th November, 19 3.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CL SED from the 19th to 26th instant, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1903. HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the Special Resolutions passed on 31st October, and confirmed on 18th November, 1903, they are entitled on application to an alloument of one share for every two old shares held by them. Forms of application will be sent to every shareholder.

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Hamburg, 17th November. Foremost in interest amongst the events of the past fortnight stands, at least as far as this country is concerned, the operation the Kaiser had to submit to for the removal of a polypus from the vocal chords. The official announcement which appeared ten days ago caused some unxiety at first, for the sufferings and sad fate of the Emperor Frederick are still fresh in the memory of the nation, but the reassuring bulletins of the three Court physicians, and the emphatic statements of Dr Februidt, who performed the operation, and of Professor Orth, who examined the growth after excision, that it was of a benignant type and not likely to recur, bas allayed all fears and the public is most grateful to His Majesty for having taken it so fully into his confidence. The papers have brought out most loyal articles on the subject, one of them remarking very aptly that the occurrence has made everybody feel once more the importance of the life of the Emperor, in whom is blended such a strange mixture of idealism and sound common sense, for the welfare of the country. The foreign Press, too, has shown itself most sympathic, and it is to be hoped that the kindly feeling towards the Kaiser and the high sp reciation of his character to which the British newspapers have

understanding between the two nations. A book by Professor W. J. Ashley, of Birmingham, "The Cariff Problem," which is quoted by the Hamburger Correspondent, seems to tend in the same direction. The Professor as proves Mr. Chamberlain's programme, and thinks that, although G rmany was perfectly ju-tified in meeting the preferential rates granted by Canada and South Africa to the mother country by retaliatory measures, no customs war need be feared, the trade between the two nations being so enormous that it will be to their mutual advanage to come to an understanding. The "German danger'

given expression may be p to promote a better

in therefore an imaginary one, whilst it is the competition of sussia and the United States that is rolly to be feared. and against toose two countries England and Germany should make common cause. Professor Ashley does not believe in Angle-Saxondom, for the American population contains a strong admixture of other elements-of trish, for instance, who hate us, and of Gorm ne and candinavians, Italians, and others who may not always be disposed to favour us. Concerning the present estrangement between the English and Germ in people, he argues that the former would probably feel equally aggrieved, if their history had been the same if after a long period of prosperity in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries they had found their political, social, and commercial development retarded by wars, such as the Thirty Years' War, which laid waste and nearly 14. Queen's Road Central. Repairs of depopulated the country, leaving it to become Watches and Clocks by competent the battlefield of Europe for another two hun-Europeau experts, at moderate rates dred years; if internal dissensions and misgovernment in many of the numerous states & SON'S constituting the German empire had hampered the free growth of trade and industry, and if after emerging from their troubles, once more CANVAS a united and powerful empir, they had discovered that a more fortunate neighbour had in the meantime secured almost a monopoly of the trade of the world, and had by planting colonies in every part of the hab table globe obtained possession of vast dom ins, whither to direct its everflowing population, leaving little that was desirable for others. They would have conceived little love for that neighbour. But this feeling on the part of the German people, the author hopes, may wear off in time. It should not be resented much less by the English, but both nations should endeavour to cultivate friendly

> common rivals. After the abuse that the Continental Press has been in the habit of heaping upon the British army and its officers since the war in South Africa, it is quite refreshing to read a monograph, just published on the military events of that period by the German General Staff, no mean authority in such matters. They do not purpose giving a consecutive history of the war, but will confine themselves to articles on such episodes as may throw light on the altered conditions of modern warfare. The first pape deals with war in Natal, and the reverse of Colenso, and with the battle of Magersfoutein. The writer is of opinion that the British might have been successful on the former occ sion in spite of the loss of the guns in the beginning, if General Buller had not lost his head, and had, instead of joining in the fray, wa ched events and a tered his dispositions accordingly. If on the 15th December the troops had maintained their positions, success would probably have been theirs. It was an action lost by the general, but through no fault of his brave troops.

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vanished from the scene of action. The mistakes he made are, however, freely criticised; for instance the attack of the Highlanders is stated not to have been sufficiently prepared, whilst their formation was old-fashioned and unsuited to the circumstances; but after their first repulse the gallant brigade stuck to their position, like the Prussian guards S. Privat, which is high preise indeed in the mouth of a German officer. The writer goeson to say that if Lord Methuen had been willing or able to send them the necessary reinforcements the day might have been won. The artillery, he considers, was extremely well handled, and several other bodies of troops come in for their share of commendation; of the Army Medical Corps he speaks in terms of high praise. The sconting and reconnoi ring by the cavalry bef re both battles is declared to have been insufficient, but it is admitted in extenuation that, in the face of the modern long-range firearm and the extensive use of barbed-wire femcing, it is exceedingly difficult for horsemen to approach near enough to the enemy to obtain full and reliable information. Part of the men should have been dismounted and made to advance on foot. The article displays great objecti ity and is written in a spirit of fair criticism.

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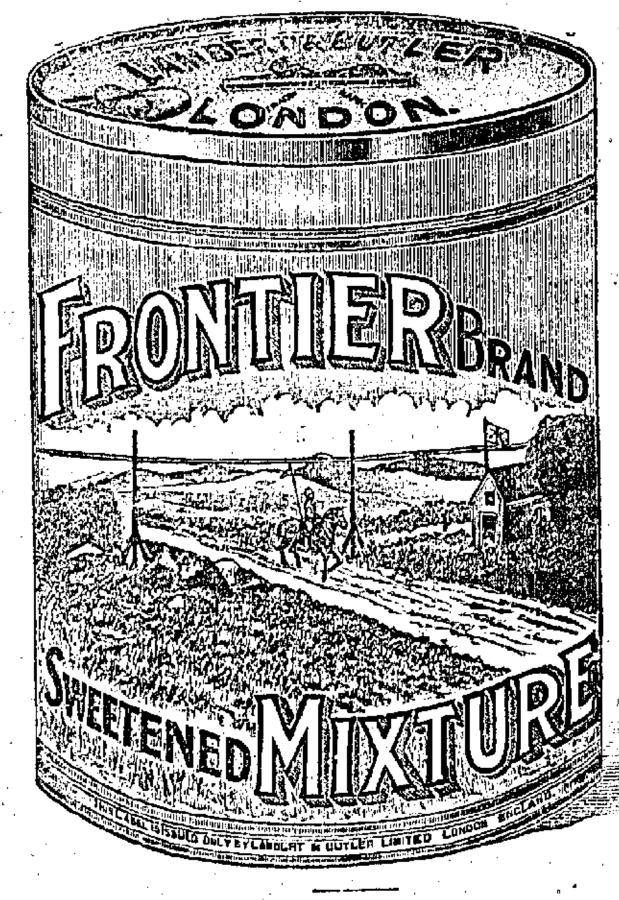
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"FLINTSHIRE," Captain J. M. Haffner, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 28th instant. This steamer has superior accommodation for | "INDRAPURA"

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NOTICE.

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ON TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1903, at 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship "SALAZIE," Captain Negre, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via Ports of Call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon only on Monday, the 28th December. Specie and

Parcels received until 4 P.M. on the same day. No Cargo will be received on board on Tuesday. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and Value of Package" are required. For further particulars, apply at the Com-

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Hongkong, 18th December, 1903,

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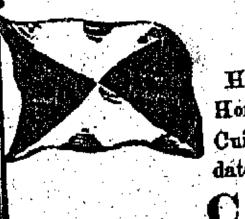
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FROM HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP; PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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"WURZBURG," Captain von Binzer, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take irranediate delivery of their Goods from

*Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-DAY, the 16th inst. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees risk and No claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd inst, will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 22nd inst, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1903. STEAMSHIP "ANNAM."

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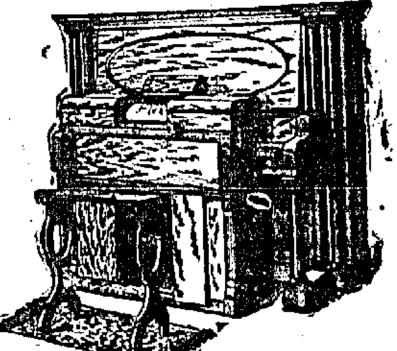
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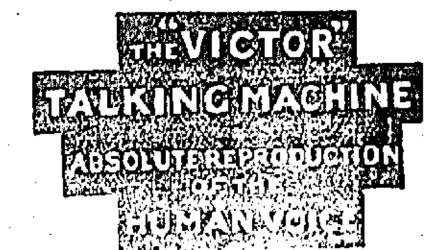
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